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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

After May 21, 1886, trains will leave Milan as follows:

SOUTH.
No. 1, at 5:37 am
No. 3, at 2:20 pm
Passengers are also allowed to ride on the following freight trains daily except Sunday:
SOUTH.
No. 7, at 2:40 pm
No. 1 and 3 run every day except Sunday.
E. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent.
A. H. HANSON, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Chicago.
J. J. W. COLEMAN, Asst. G. P. A., New Orleans, La.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

Trains leave Milan as follows on and after Nov 14, 1886.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

No. 1, south, leaves at..... 1:13 am
No. 3, 12:45 pm
No. 2, north, 2:15 pm
No. 4, 1:47 am
Fast fruit train leaves at..... pm

O. F. CANTWELL, Ticket Agent.

N. C. & St. L.

By Nashville Ar McKenzie
7:15 am 11:45 am
7:25 pm 12:15 pm

EAST BOUND.

Ar McKenzie 3:05 pm Ar Nashville 7:40 pm
2:35 am 7:05 am
O. F. CANTWELL, Agent.

To Our Subscribers.

We desire to impress it on the minds of our readers, and hence repeat, that the subscription price of the Exchange is one dollar a year in advance. If credit is allowed at all, it is distinctly understood that the rate is \$1.50 a year. A cross mark on the margin, opposite your name, will indicate that the time you have paid for has expired, and, if you are not heard from, the paper will be stopped.

CHANCERY COURT.

Judge Livingston has been holding court this week in Humboldt, and we learn has been giving general satisfaction. He is strict and thorough in his work and understands the law perfectly. The following cases have been disposed of to date:

Collins vs Baird, and Browning vs Baird, dismissed on demurrer. Love vs Fenner, Collins vs Harrison, Ackersland vs Harrison, Ice Company vs Harrison, Vaughter vs Younger, and Algee vs Jordan, decree for complainant. Guter vs Baird, Cunningham vs Bryant, Shotwell vs Bryant & Newhouse, Bryant vs Newhouse, and Beadles vs Newhouse, decree confirming sale of land.

By reference to the following it will be seen that T. J. Williams, Esq., clerk and master, has resigned. This news will be received with regret by his host of friends throughout the jurisdiction of the court. Mr. Williams has filed the office many years acceptably to the people, being always polite, efficient and attentive to the duties of the office. The Exchange will part from him with regret. We learn that Judge Livingston asked him to remain in office until this term of court adjourned.

We the undersigned attorneys practicing in the chancery court at Humboldt, having learned that T. J. Williams, the clerk and master of this court for the past eighteen years, has tendered his resignation as such clerk and master, wish to give expression to our appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office, and the unvarying kindness and consideration he has always shown towards the members of the bar practicing in this court. We have found him always attentive to the duties of the office, discharging them honestly and faithfully, and we wish this testimonial spread upon the minutes of this court.

W. B. BOBBITT, W. M. McCALL,
W. I. McFARLAND, M. M. NEIL,
SPL. HILL, S. F. RANKIN,
V. L. WARE, J. P. RHODES,
JNO. S. COOPER, D. H. C. MOORE.

The foregoing testimonial was presented to the Chancellor on this the 17th day of Feb. 1887, and, upon request of the members of the bar, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes of the court.

SMALL CHANGE.

Flowers are in bloom.

Seven pretty girls called yesterday. Some little gardening has been done.

Congressman Glass has our thanks for public documents.

The new mouthlies have been received at the news stand.

Our lawyers have been attending chancery court at Humboldt this week.

Considerable cotton has been brought here during the past two weeks.

The general health of town and county is unusually good. We hear of little serious illness.

We are informed that the growing wheat looks very promising. North of town a large acreage was sown.

Mr. John Coulter is building a residence for himself near his brick yard. Wonder if he is thinking of taking a partner.

Coke Barham will have his fine horse and jacks in town next Saturday, and wants everybody to come and see them.

There is a fine opening in Milan for the establishment of wood and cotton factories of different kinds. Who will open the ball?

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here last Monday. It rained hard nearly all day, and the creeks were overflowed.

A strong wind, accompanied with rain, prevailed here Thursday. The signal flag pole on the Dickinson block and a tree on front row blew down.

Owen & Co. have a brand new ad. in this issue. Read it, and go there for bargains. They have received new spring goods, and they are hand some and cheap.

"The State Wheel" is the name of a new paper just started in Jackson, published by T. B. Ruff and Walter Moore, and edited by Mr. Bruton. It is neatly printed and well edited.

Equire Heathcock, tax assessor for this district, requests everybody to report to him any changes desired in their assessment within the next ten days, as he wishes to close up the business.

Dr. Jordan thinks the board of mayor and aldermen ought to pay for a new flag staff and signal flags. He thinks he has paid out enough for the public good, besides giving his time gratis.

A service was held at Central Methodist church, Memphis, last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, in Memory of Miss Dora Rankin. A number of ministers took part in the exercises.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, a great many people were unable to attend the Valentine party giving by the Baptist ladies Monday night, but those who did go were well pleased, and every thing passed off pleasantly.

Rev. W. J. Lessenbery, the pastor, begun a revival at West Mission Church last Saturday night and will continue it every night during this week. He is assisted by Revs. House and Jones, of Milan. All are cordially invited to attend.—Jackson Whig.

What is the matter with the postal service between here and Memphis? Our Memphis papers are frequently one or two days late in reaching us, and one of our Brownsville subscribers complains that he does not receive the Exchange as soon as he ought. There is gross carelessness on the line, or more postal clerks are needed to handle the mail. Which is it?

A Nashville dispatch says: "On Sunday night the residence of Mr. Jesse Nolan, a farmer in Davidson county, was burned, and the inmates of the house, Miss Mattie Ozment and Mrs. Hamlet, barely escaped cremation. The fire was supposed to be incendiary, and a man named Greig made a confession of having set fire to the house. He said he had been hired by a former neighbor, Jim Bolleyjack, to burn the place. Bolleyjack had planned, he said, to burn Miss Ozment, who had refused him in marriage. The plan was to catch her if she escaped burning and murder her. After they set fire both got frightened and aroused the ladies, who were alone, Mr. Nolan being in Nashville. Greig was arrested on suspicion, and confessed as above related. Miss Ozment was to have married Bolleyjack's rival next week, and hence his desire for revenge." Mr. Nolan and a detective came here Wednesday and went out in the country that night to the residence of Mr. Bolleyjack's brother, hoping to find the fugitive there, but failed in doing so. He has not yet been found.

PERSONAL.

Spl. Hill, of Nashville, was here Thursday.

Mrs. McGaughey, of Madison county, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lizzie Parham, of Cairo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Emma Smith and Miss Stacks, of Cairo, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. James Owen and wife went to Tipton county last Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Miss Mamie Cunliff, a beautiful young lady of Jackson, is visiting Misses Alice and Norah Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pearce have moved to Washington City, where they will probably remain some time.

Our young friend, Harry Person, we learn, is now running baggage master on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mr. Chas Ing and Miss Ada Aultman were married last Tuesday in their buggy, near Keaton's Mill, four miles north of here, the Rev. J. P. Weaver officiating. It was a runaway match. May their happiness never grow less, is the wish of the Exchange.

DIED.

Mr. James Wheeler died at his residence, just north of town, yesterday morning, after about one week's illness of pneumonia, aged about forty-seven years. He was a consistent and earnest christian, being a member of the Methodist church here, and his loss to the church and his family is very great. He leaves a wife and six children, who have the sincere sympathy of our community. His remains will be interred at the Hughes graveyard at 11 a. m. to-day.

Mrs. Bettie Boon was born Dec. 22, 1855, was married to R. R. Boon, at her father's residence, Esq. Wm. McFarlin, in Nov., 1876. Died near Medina, Tenn., Jan. 17th, 1887. I visited Sister Boon some weeks before her death, read to her, talked and prayed with her, she then did not see her way clearly from earth to glory, but gave the scriptural evidences of being a child of God. Before she died the sweet assurance came and she expressed herself as ready to go where she would meet her children and her rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." J. D. LEWIS.

Entirely New Styles.

Jerseys in every style and color. Something entirely new. They are beauties, almost too pretty to sell. Wish we were able to keep them all. CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Senator McDowell has introduced a bill to encourage the improvement of farms by exempting from taxation all farm buildings to the value of \$3,000 and under and agricultural implements used on the farm not exceeding \$3,000 in value.

The railroad bill, the first act passed by the legislature, provides that before any county, city or corporation can subscribe to any stock in any railroad it must be by a two-thirds vote in its favor. Messrs. Burnett and Wade voted against the measure.

The resolution fixing the time for submitting the prohibition amendment to be voted on passed on its first reading in the Senate. The resolution fixes the time for election on the last Thursday in September, 1887. It provides that the sheriff of each county shall advertise for at least forty days before the time fixed for the election. On the tickets will be printed or written, "For the Amendment," and "Against the Amendment."

The Nashville American says: The bill introduced by Representative Wade, of Gibson, in reference to water mills, provides that the County Court of any county shall upon the filing of a petition of at least 250 qualified voters, asking for a submission, submit to a vote of the people of the county the question, as to whether or not the water mills in said county should be declared nuisances and as such abated. If a majority of the votes cast in said election are in favor of their abatement, then under the provisions of this bill, the county court is empowered to take all necessary steps to abate them and to grant compensation to the owners thereof, to be paid out of the county treasury. The bill regulates the abatement of the mills to the people of each county and its passage will in no manner effect the water mills of any county unless its people see proper by a vote to avail themselves of it. The bill was introduced in obedience to a resolution which was almost unanimously adopted by the County Court of Gibson, requesting that their representatives in the legislature take the necessary steps to empower counties to abate water mills if deemed desirable, and also in obedience to what is believed to be the wishes of five-sixths of the people of said county. Water mills and their necessary adjunct, dams, so obstruct the free flow of water in the streams of many of the counties of West Tennessee, as to render valueless thousands of acres of land, in addition, beyond controversy, causing much sickness in that section during the sickly season. It is estimated that the number of acres of land thus rendered worthless in Gibson County is worth, or would be worth were it not for the water mills, fifty times more than all the water mills in that county. Again it is estimated that the money expended for quinine in this same county, necessitated by the stagnant water caused by the water mills, would of itself, in a year or so, pay for the water mills in that county. The bill doubtless ought to pass.

The following note from Representative Wade explains itself, and we take pleasure in "setting him right on the record." We don't know how the error occurred, but think we must have got him mixed up somehow with his bill to require railroads to fence in their tracks. Read the note: "I noticed in your last issue of the Exchange a statement to the effect that I had introduced a bill in the House to enable counties and towns to subscribe to the capital stock of railroads. This was a mistake, for I introduced no such bill; but, on the contrary, opposed one to this effect with all my might. I do not believe

counties or towns should have such a right, and my observation has been, that when they subscribe, that in the wind up they get badly left.

W. W. WADE."

RAILROAD NOTES.

John Stapleton, one of Milan's industrious and deserving boys, is breaking on an Ellen Eon passenger train on this division.

Capt. John G. Mann, superintendent of the L. C. R. R., was accidentally wounded in the leg by a pistol shot in Mississippi a few days since, while out on a survey. His friends here hope that it may not prove serious.

As it seems probable that the Tennessee Midland road will be built on a short line from Memphis to Nashville, would it not be to the interest of the N. C. & St. L. and the L. & N. to complete the short line between Milan and Huntingdon, and thus shorten their run between Memphis and Nashville? It will not cost much, and time and wear and tear of machinery will be saved.

We hear that Jackson people believe that it will be almost impossible to prevent Milan from securing one or two more railroads. It is so, it is time our people were taking active steps towards preparing for them. Some of our leading citizens say that Milan will donate all the land necessary for depot and shop purposes, and they mean what they say.

Nashville American: Ex-Gov. E. A. O'Neal, Judge W. B. Wood and W. C. Sherrod, of Florence, Ala., are at the Maxwell, en route to attend a meeting at Murfreesboro, Tenn., to-morrow, looking to the construction of a line of railroad from Gallatin through Murfreesboro to Florence, an offshot of the Chesapeake & Nashville, upon invitation from the citizens of Murfreesboro. There are now seven railroads looking to Florence. These are the Florence, Birmingham & Chicago, passing from Florence to Milan; the road from Clarksville to Florence; the Louisville & Nashville extension from Columbia, Tenn., now nearly completed; the extension above mentioned from Gallatin; the road from Florence to Tullahoma to connect with the Sparta road to Kismet on the Cincinnati Southern; the Ensley road, known as the Sheffield & Birmingham, being now rapidly built; the Florence, Tuscaloosa & Montgomery, now in process of formation, and the Aberdeen & Florence.

We Couldn't Wait.

The few spring-like days, the birds singing and the springing grass make us feel like winter has gone. We could not wait, but have already opened a splendid array of Seasonable Goods. Big stock of beautiful Gingham. Prints in all the different varieties. Checked and barred Muslin and Nainsooks. Crinkles in all the Shades and Qualities. Very nice. Something like an hundred pieces of Embroideries in Hamburg and Swiss, Linen Edgings etc. We make no charges for showing goods or for polite attention. We guarantee that you will be pleased if you will call. Customers have all the time they want to talk and rest. CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

Turns Quicker than a Candidate for Office.

The earth revolves on its axis once in 24 hours, Venus in 23 hours, Jupiter in 10 hours, but this is not half so quick as those Patent Revolving Spring Window Shades at CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.

To Ladies and Little Girls.

Corsets, Warner's Health, Easy Elastic Hipless, Hard Pan, Tricora and Tempoline for the Ladies and a nice line for Misses. You should see them at CHAMBERS' CASH HOUSE.